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I am in receipt of your letter of 16 February expressing your desire to resign from the Agency and from Government service effective 28 February 1959. There are many of us here who will miss you and your wise counsel, and it is with decided reluctance that I accept your resignation at this time. Certainly the intellectual excellence of your contribution to our work has been highly valued and its loss will be sorely felt.

You have served your country loyally and faithfully for more than seventeen years including military service and employment with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, the Smaller War Plants Corporation and the Office of the Secretary of Defense as well as your past eight and one-half years with this Agency. You can take just pride in the knowledge that the devotion and perseverance which you have displayed throughout your career have been consistent with the high ideals and traditions of Federal service.

Along with your many friends here in the Agency, I extend best wishes for every success and full enjoyment of the coming years.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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16 February 1959

Dear Mr. Dulles:

Since I have reached the conclusion that I do not wish to remain a Government employee indefinitely, I feel that I should make my change now. Accordingly, I herewith submit my resignation from employment with this Agency, with the request that it be made effective as of 28 February 1959.

I wish to express my appreciation for the pleasant associations and the many satisfactions which I have had in my eight and one half years with this organization. I will leave behind me my sincere best wishes for the continued effectiveness and success of the Agency, and my warm regard and respect for those who will continue to carry its responsibilities.

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Very sincerely,



Mr. Allen W. Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C.

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23 February 1959

Frederic R. Dolbeare, Esq.



Dear Fred:

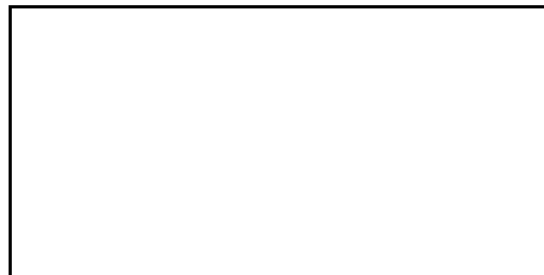
Over the Christmas period you were kind enough to send me some "doodlings" which Uncle Bert made at the Paris Peace Conference. I have a few of these tucked away and I am delighted to have this example to add to the collection.

Clover joins me in affectionate regards. It is much too long since I have heard from you.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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